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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.